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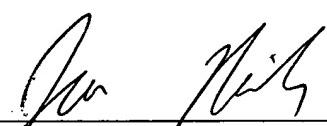
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The examiner has allowed claims 1, 2, 4, and 9 through 13. Claim 7 has been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph and to define the limitations more clearly.

Dumler et al. (United States Patent No. 6,612,764) discloses a cosmetic applicator unit with two separate opposing applicators affixed to each other. The 2 separate applicator tips on the 2 separate applicators are positioned on opposite ends along the same axis. Each applicator is disposed in a separate reservoir that is threaded to the base of the applicator, away from the applicator tip of that same applicator. Applicant's invention has the opening means closer to the applicator tip on the elongated member than the other end of the same applicator, which is exactly the opposite of Dumler et al.'s applicator unit.

Applicant hereby submits that the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 and §102(b) have all been overcome. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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